STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

November 9, 2012

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii PSF No.12OD-154

Oahu

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. for Set up and Firing of Aerial Fireworks Display on November 20, 2012, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 2-3-037:021 (Portion).

APPLICANT:

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Kalia, situated at Waikiki, Oahu, identified by Tax Map Key:(1) 2-3-037:021 portion, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A-1 and A-2.

AREA:

500 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban

City and County of Honolulu LUO: Public Precinct

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: No

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Requested area is vacant and unencumbered.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Set-up and firing of aerial fireworks display.

TERM:

November 20, 2012, during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RENTAL:

\$50.00 (one-time payment)

COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None.

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.", as included in Exhibit B.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO _

REMARKS:

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. is requesting a right-of-entry permit for fireworks display services in conjunction with the Nu Skin Function. The aerial fireworks display is scheduled for November 20, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the lagoon on Duke Kahanamoku Beach as shown on the attached maps labeled Exhibit "A-1 and A-2". Firing time will be at approximately between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and break down by 10:00 p.m.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions. No comments were solicited from government or community agencies.

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. will be using the area near the lagoon as the display site, which will consist of approximately 500 square feet for pre-display staging/post display breakdown of the firing platform.

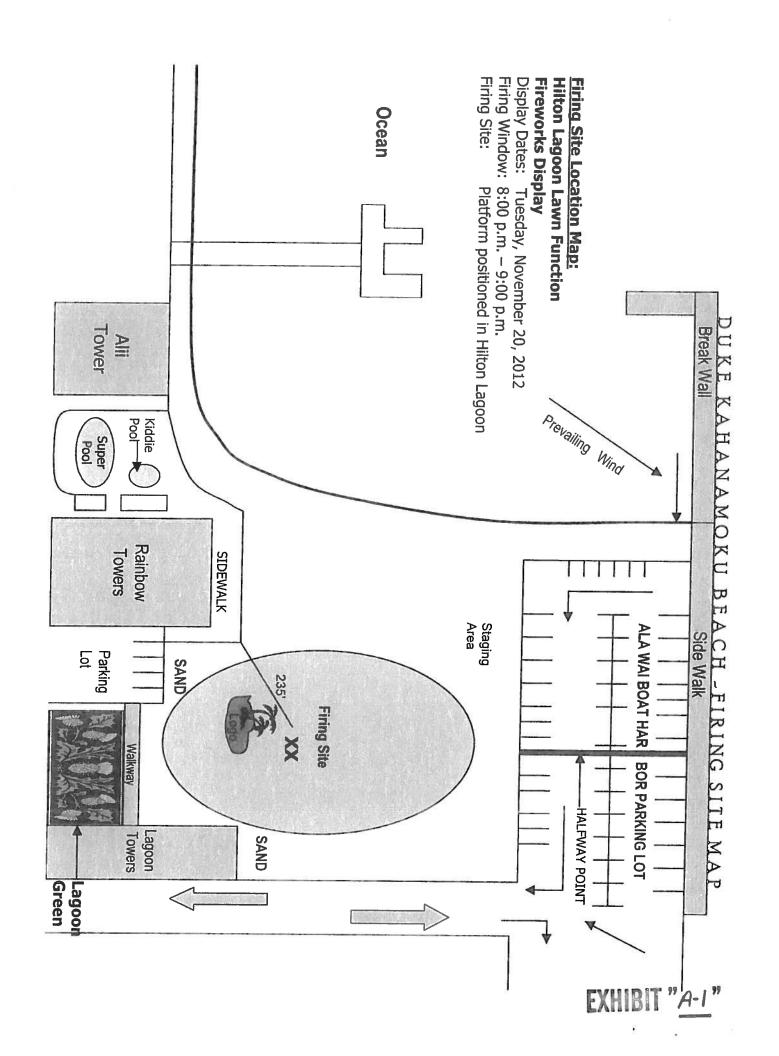
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board;

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. covering the subject area for set-up and firing of aerial fireworks display purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
 - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
 - b. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:









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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:

Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach

Project / Reference No.:

PSF 12OD-154

Project Location:

Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, TMK:(1) 2-3-037: portion of: 021.

Project Description:

Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

Exemption Class No.:

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This Division has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of beach activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area

beyond that previously existing.

Consulted Parties:

Office of Conservation and Coastal Land

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board find that this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

William J. Aila Jr., Chairperson

10/29/12 Date